

Brown of Louisville May Be a Compromise Candidate—Quaker Club's Status Questioned—Signal Tipping Charges—Johnson Served in Gordon Suit.

The American League president on the record of the Ward-Heydler bout.

Gordon's suit has been dragging along for some time. Far from proving that he spent a large amount in establishing the club in this city and that Gordon did contribute toward the financial outlay, Gordon insists that he is entitled to a portion of the profits, at least the net profits, if there have been any.

President Johnson said later that he did not see upon what ground Gordon had a claim.

The National Commission held an un-

John M. Ward was at the Waldorf-Astoria last night for the first time since the magnates arrived here. When asked about Johnson's charge that he had no right to

Persons who say they cannot collect about \$200,000 spent in the construction of the defunct racetrack at Salem, N. H., have resorted to law. A private hearing before a referee was held at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. Subpoenas have been served on the directors of the track, including John W. Gates, John A. Drake, Arrow Miller and James Metcalf.

The Sallier track opened in 1909, but it was a frost from the start and after a short meeting, run at a big loss, the track was closed permanently.

Rise of the St. Louis Browns' Captain to a Position of Wealth and Influence in Baseball Affairs—Ward's Uphill Fight

Tommy Ryan may train Jeffries for the Johnson fight. At least Jeffries has asked him to submit his terms, it is said, in spite of the fact that they have not been on friendly terms for five or six years. Ryan prepared Jeffries for his first battle with Fitzsimmons and has received credit for teaching the boilermaker many things about the science of boxing.

The officials of the Savannah Automobile Club have decided to arrange an endurance contest of the kind, from this city to Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of next March. The club members are also discussing the organization of an endurance run to Columbia, S. C., and return.

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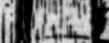
Final report last night contained these comments and statistics:

At the tournaments the net scores were exactly at par. Both of these tournaments were held at Lakewood. At the fall tournament, however, the winner had been given his M. G. A. handicap of a instead of 15, resulting in a low net.

At two tournaments the net scores were within one stroke of par. One was at Apawamis in a thirty-six hole handicap, but as this player also had the lowest gross the net score prize went to a player with a gross score of 134, who was a professional.

At the last tournament, which was at Shinnecock, a thirty-six hole

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